

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 422, nays 0, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 767]

YEAS—422

Ackerman	Cuellar	Inslee	Mitchell	Rodriguez	Space	Austria	Dicks	Kirkpatrick (AZ)
Aderholt	Culberson	Israel	Mollohan	Roe (TN)	Speier	Baca	Dingell	Kissell
Adler (NJ)	Cummings	Issa	Moore (KS)	Rogers (AL)	Spratt	Bachmann	Doggett	Klein (FL)
Akin	Dahlkemper	Jackson (IL)	Moore (WI)	Rogers (KY)	Stark	Bachus	Donnelly (IN)	Kline (MN)
Alexander	Davis (AL)	Jackson-Lee	Moran (KS)	Rogers (MI)	Stearns	Baird	Doyle	Kosmas
Altmire	Davis (CA)	(TX)	Murphy (CT)	Rohrabacher	Stupak	Baldwin	Dreier	Kratovil
Andrews	Davis (IL)	Jenkins	Murphy (NY)	Rooney	Sullivan	Barrett (SC)	Driehaus	Kucinich
Arcuri	Davis (KY)	Johnson (GA)	Murphy, Patrick	Ros-Lehtinen	Sutton	Barrow	Duncan	Lamborn
Austria	Davis (TN)	Johnson (IL)	Murphy, Tim	Roskam	Tanner	Bartlett	Edwards (MD)	Lance
Baca	Deal (GA)	Johnson, E.B.	Murtha	Ross	Taylor	Barton (TX)	Edwards (TX)	Langevin
Bachmann	DeFazio	Jones	Myrick	Rothman (NJ)	Teague	Bean	Ehlers	Larsen (WA)
Bachus	DeGette	Jordan (OH)	Nadler (NY)	Roybal-Allard	Terry	Becerra	Ellison	Larson (CT)
Baird	Delahunt	Kagen	Napolitano	Royce	Thompson (CA)	Berkley	Ellsworth	Latham
Baldwin	DeLauro	Kanjorski	Neal (MA)	Ruppersberger	Thompson (MS)	Berman	Emerson	LaTourette
Barrett (SC)	Dent	Kennedy	Nunes	Rush	Thompson (PA)	Berry	Engel	Latta
Barrow	Diaz-Balart, L.	Kildee	Nye	Ryan (OH)	Thornberry	Biggert	Eshoo	Lee (CA)
Bartlett	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kilpatrick (MI)	Oberstar	Ryan (WI)	Tiahrt	Bilbray	Etheridge	Lee (NY)
Barton (TX)	Dicks	Kilroy	Obey	Salazar	Tiberi	Bilirakis	Fallin	Levin
Bean	Dingell	Kind	Olson	Sánchez, Linda	Tierney	Bishop (GA)	Farr	Lewis (CA)
Becerra	Doggett	King (IA)	Oliver	T.	Titus	Bishop (NY)	Fattah	Lewis (GA)
Berkley	Donnelly (IN)	King (NY)	Ortiz	Sanchez, Loretta	Tonko	Bishop (UT)	Filner	Linder
Berman	Doyle	Kingston	Pallone	Sarbanes	Towns	Blackburn	Flake	Lipinski
Berry	Dreier	Kirk	Pascarell	Schakowsky	Turner	Blumenauer	Fleming	LoBiondo
Biggert	Driehaus	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Paul	Schauer	Upton	Blunt	Forbes	Loebsack
Bilbray	Duncan	Kissell	Paulsen	Schiff	Van Hollen	Bocieri	Fortenberry	Lofgren, Zoe
Bilirakis	Edwards (MD)	Klein (FL)	Payne	Schmidt	Velázquez	Boehner	Foster	Lowey
Bishop (GA)	Edwards (TX)	Kline (MN)	Pence	Schrader	Walden	Bonner	Fox	Lucas
Bishop (NY)	Ehlers	Kosmas	Perlmutter	Schwartz	Walz	Bono Mack	Frank (MA)	Luetkemeyer
Bishop (UT)	Ellison	Kratovil	Perriello	Scott (GA)	Wamp	Boozman	Franks (AZ)	Lujan
Blackburn	Ellsworth	Kucinich	Peters	Scott (VA)	Wasserman	Boren	Frelinghuysen	Lummis
Blumenauer	Emerson	Lamborn	Peterson	Sensenbrenner	Schultz	Boswell	Fudge	Lungren, Daniel
Blunt	Engel	Lance	Petri	Serrano	Waters	Boucher	Gallely	E.
Bocieri	Eshoo	Langevin	Pingree (ME)	Sessions	Watson	Boustany	Garrett (NJ)	Lynch
Boehner	Etheridge	Larsen (WA)	Pitts	Sestak	Watt	Boyd	Gerlach	Mack
Bonner	Fallin	Larson (CT)	Platts	Shadegg	Waxman	Brady (PA)	Giffords	Maffei
Bono Mack	Farr	Latham	Poe (TX)	Shea-Porter	Weiner	Brady (TX)	Gingrey (GA)	Manzullo
Boozman	Fattah	LaTourette	Polis (CO)	Sherman	Welch	Braley (IA)	Gohmert	Marchant
Boren	Filner	Latta	Pomeroy	Shimkus	Westmoreland	Bright	Gonzalez	Markey (CO)
Boswell	Flake	Lee (CA)	Posey	Shuler	Wexler	Broun (GA)	Goodlatte	Markey (MA)
Boucher	Fleming	Lee (NY)	Price (GA)	Shuster	Whitfield	Brown (SC)	Gordon (TN)	Massa
Boustany	Forbes	Levin	Price (NC)	Simpson	Wilson (OH)	Brown, Corrine	Granger	Matheson
Boyd	Fortenberry	Lewis (CA)	Putnam	Sires	Wilson (SC)	Brown-Waite,	Graves	Matsui
Brady (PA)	Foster	Lewis (GA)	Quigley	Skelton	Wittman	Ginny	Grayson	McCarthy (CA)
Brady (TX)	Fox	Linder	Radanovich	Slaughter	Wolf	Buchanan	Green, Al	McCauley
Braley (IA)	Frank (MA)	Lipinski	Rahall	Smith (NE)	Woolsey	Burgess	Green, Gene	McClintock
Bright	Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo	Rangel	Smith (NJ)	Wu	Burton (IN)	Griffith	McCollum
Broun (GA)	Frelinghuysen	Loebsack	Rehberg	Smith (TX)	Yarmuth	Butterfield	Grijalva	McCotter
Brown (SC)	Fudge	Lofgren, Zoe	Reichert	Smith (WA)	Young (AK)	Buyer	Guthrie	McDermott
Brown, Corrine	Gallely	Lowey	Reyes	Snyder	Young (FL)	Calvert	Gutierrez	McGovern
Brown-Waite,	Garrett (NJ)	Lucas	Richardson	Souder		Camp	Hall (NY)	McHenry
Ginny	Gerlach	Luetkemeyer	Abercrombie	Kaptur	Schock	Campbell	Hall (TX)	McIntyre
Buchanan	Giffords	Lujan	Carney	Maloney	Tsongas	Cantor	Halvorson	McKeon
Burgess	Gingrey (GA)	Lummis	Canoy	Moran (VA)		Cao	Hare	McMahon
Burton (IN)	Gohmert	Lungren, Daniel	Hinojosa	Neugebauer		Capito	Harman	McMorris
Butterfield	Gonzalez	E.	Johnson, Sam			Capps	Harper	Rodgers
Buyer	Goodlatte	Lynch				Capuano	Hastings (FL)	McNerney
Calvert	Gordon (TN)	Mack				Cardoza	Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)
Camp	Granger	Maffei				Carnahan	Heinrich	Meeks (NY)
Campbell	Graves	Manzullo				Carson (IN)	Heller	Melancon
Cantor	Grayson	Marchant				Carter	Hensarling	Mica
Cao	Green, Al	Markey (CO)				Cassidy	Herger	Michaud
Capito	Green, Gene	Markey (MA)				Castle	Herseth Sandlin	Miller (FL)
Capps	Griffith	Marshall				Castor (FL)	Higgins	Miller (MI)
Capuano	Grijalva	Massa				Chaffetz	Hill	Miller (NC)
Cardoza	Guthrie	Matheson				Chandler	Himes	Miller, Gary
Carnahan	Gutierrez	Matsui				Childers	Hinchey	Miller, George
Carson (IN)	Hall (NY)	McCarthy (CA)				Chu	Hinojosa	Minnick
Carter	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (NY)				Clarke	Hirono	Mitchell
Cassidy	Halvorson	McCauley				Clay	Hodes	Mollohan
Castle	Hare	McClintock				Cleaver	Hoekstra	Moore (KS)
Castor (FL)	Harman	McCollum				Clyburn	Holden	Moore (WI)
Chaffetz	Harper	McCotter				Coble	Holt	Moran (KS)
Chandler	Hastings (FL)	McDermott				Coffman (CO)	Honda	Murphy (CT)
Childers	Hastings (WA)	McGovern				Cohen	Hoyer	Murphy (NY)
Chu	Heinrich	McHenry				Cole	Hunter	Murphy, Patrick
Clarke	Heller	McIntyre				Conaway	Inglis	Murphy, Tim
Clay	Hensarling	McKeon				Connolly (VA)	Inslee	Myrick
Cleaver	Herger	McMahon				Cooper	Israel	Nadler (NY)
Clyburn	Herseth Sandlin	McMorris				Costa	Issa	Napolitano
Coble	Higgins	Rodgers				Costello	Jackson (IL)	Neal (MA)
Coffman (CO)	Hill	McNerney				Courtney	Jackson-Lee	Nunes
Cohen	Himes	Meek (FL)				Crenshaw	(TX)	Nye
Cole	Hinchey	Meeks (NY)				Crowley	Jenkins	Oberstar
Conaway	Hirono	Melancon				Culberson	Johnson (GA)	Obey
Connolly (VA)	Hoekstra	Mica				Cummings	Johnson (IL)	Olson
Conyers	Holden	Michaud				Dahlkemper	Johnson, E. B.	Oliver
Cooper	Holt	Miller (FL)				Davis (AL)	Jones	Ortiz
Costa	Holt	Miller (MI)				Davis (CA)	Jordan (OH)	Pallone
Costello	Honda	Miller (NC)				Davis (IL)	Kagen	Pascarell
Courtney	Hoyer	Miller, Gary				Davis (KY)	Kanjorski	Pastor (AZ)
Crenshaw	Hunter	Miller, George				Davis (TN)	Kennedy	Paul
Crowley	Inglis	Minnick				Deal (GA)	Kildee	Paulsen
						DeFazio	Kilpatrick (MI)	Payne
						DeGette	Kilroy	Pence
						Delahunt	Kind	Perlmutter
						DeLauro	King (IA)	Perriello
						Dent	King (NY)	Peters
						Diaz-Balart, L.	Kingston	Peterson
						Diaz-Balart, M.	Kirk	Petri

NOT VOTING—10

□ 1208

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SERVICE MEMBERS HOME OWNERSHIP TAX ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3590, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. BLUMENAUER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3590.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 416, nays 0, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 768]

YEAS—416

Abercrombie	Adler (NJ)	Altmire
Ackerman	Akin	Andrews
Aderholt	Alexander	Arcuri

Pitts	Schakowsky	Thompson (CA)
Platts	Schauer	Thompson (MS)
Poe (TX)	Schiff	Thompson (PA)
Polis (CO)	Schmidt	Thornberry
Pomeroy	Schock	Tiahrt
Posey	Schrader	Tiberi
Price (GA)	Schwartz	Tierney
Price (NC)	Scott (GA)	Titus
Putnam	Scott (VA)	Tonko
Quigley	Sensenbrenner	Towns
Rahall	Serrano	Turner
Rangel	Sessions	Upton
Rehberg	Sestak	Van Hollen
Reichert	Shadegg	Velázquez
Reyes	Shea-Porter	Visclosky
Richardson	Sherman	Walden
Rodriguez	Shimkus	Walz
Roe (TN)	Shuler	Wamp
Rogers (AL)	Shuster	Wasserman
Rogers (KY)	Simpson	Schultz
Rogers (MI)	Sires	Waters
Rohrabacher	Skelton	Watson
Rooney	Slaughter	Watt
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (NE)	Waxman
Roskam	Smith (NJ)	Weiner
Ross	Smith (WA)	Welch
Rothman (NJ)	Snyder	Westmoreland
Roybal-Allard	Souder	Wexler
Royce	Space	Whitfield
Ruppersberger	Spratt	Wilson (OH)
Rush	Stark	Wilson (SC)
Ryan (OH)	Stearns	Wittman
Ryan (WI)	Stupak	Wolf
Salazar	Sullivan	Woolsey
Sanchez, Linda	Sutton	Wu
T.	Tanner	Yarmuth
Sanchez, Loretta	Taylor	Young (AK)
Sarbanes	Teague	Young (FL)
Scalise	Terry	

## NOT VOTING—16

Carney	Marshall	Radanovich
Conyers	McCarthy (NY)	Smith (TX)
Cuellar	Moran (VA)	Speier
Johnson, Sam	Murtha	Tsongas
Kaptur	Neugebauer	
Maloney	Pingree (ME)	

## □ 1215

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 768, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

# CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2647, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 808, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2647) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, to provide special pays and allowances to certain members of the Armed Forces, expand concurrent receipt of military retirement and VA disability benefits to disabled military retirees, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 808, the conference report is considered read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of October 7, 2009, at page H10565.)

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## POINT OF ORDER

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I raise a point of order against H.R. 2647.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his point of order.

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XXII that states that nongermane items may not be included in conference reports and that this bill contains a nongermane item in the hate crimes legislation that was included in it, I raise a point of order against H.R. 2647.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 808, all points of order against the conference report are waived.

## PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, many Members have grave concerns about the thought-crimes legislation that's included in H.R. 2647. Is there any way for any Member to gain a separate vote on the thought-crimes legislation included in H.R. 2647 under the rule?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A conference report is considered as a whole.

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, further parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, because thought-crimes legislation is included in H.R. 2647, is there any remedy that a Member of the House has for gaining access to have a separate vote on the thought-crimes legislation?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A conference report is considered as a whole.

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. I thank the Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 808, all points of order against the conference report are waived.

The gentleman from Missouri (Mr. SKELTON) and the gentleman from California (Mr. McKEON) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Missouri.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report currently under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Missouri?

There was no objection.

Mr. SKELTON. I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to bring before the House the conference report on H.R. 2647, the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2010. I especially want to thank my ranking

member, my good friend, BUCK McKEON, the gentleman from California, our partners in the Senate, Senator CARL LEVIN and Senator JOHN MCCAIN, and all the conferees from the Armed Services and 13 other committees who have made this conference report a reality.

Mr. McKEON, brand new as ranking member of our committee, hit the ground running and has done yeoman's work, and I particularly wish to single him out and express my appreciation for the work he has done to help bring this to the floor.

Mr. Speaker, this bill has a base of \$550 billion for the United States military. This has \$130 billion for the wars in Afghanistan and in Iraq, which total \$680 billion.

Mr. Speaker, we are at war. This is a deadly serious moment in this body. This bill is critical for national security, and I am pleased to say this bill gets it right.

The conference report provides several major victories for our troops and their families, and the bill strikes a right balance between our focus on the immediate fights in Afghanistan and Iraq and the long-term needs of our military.

The vast majority of this bill has bipartisan support. The bill provides almost \$20 billion combined for Army and Marine Corps reset and equipment shortfalls in the Guard and Reserves. It has \$550 million for Army barracks and Guard and Reserve infrastructure. To boost readiness and reduce the strain on our forces, the bill increases the size of the military all across four services and authorizes an additional 30,000 Army troops in fiscal years 2011 and 2012.

This bill reflects our effort to recognize 2009 as the Year of the Military Family by providing a 3.4 percent pay raise for all servicemembers. The bill also extends the authority of the Defense Department to offer bonuses and incentive pay. It expands TRICARE health coverage. It prohibits fee increases on TRICARE inpatient care for a year, provides for \$2.2 billion for family housing programs and improves the benefits available to wounded warriors.

To ensure our strategy in Afghanistan and neighboring Pakistan is effective, this bill requires the President to assess U.S. efforts and report on the progress. The bill authorizes funds to train and equip the Afghan National Security Forces and authorize the Pakistan Counterinsurgency Fund. The bill improves accountability and oversight of U.S. assistance. The bill also requires the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on the responsible redeployment of U.S. forces out of Iraq.

On acquisition reform, the conference report supports the plan to increase the size of the acquisition workforce and reduce reliance on contractors for acquisition functions.

It eliminates waste, fraud, and abuse through better contract oversight. The bill also repeals the National Security